

Short communication

Lectotype designation for *Gobius sarasinorum* Boulenger (Pisces, Gobioidi, Gobiidae, Gobionellinae)

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The gobionelline fishes of the genus *Mugilogobius* were recently revised by Larson (2001). The specimen intended to be the lectotype of *Gobius sarasinorum* Boulenger, 1897, was illustrated (Larson 2001: fig. 182) and it was referred to as the lectotype in the text. However, in an oversight, the specimen was not formally designated as lectotype, nor were the remaining syntypes designated as paralectotypes. This short note is intended to rectify this, so that the six lake-dwelling *Mugilogobius* species of Sulawesi cannot be confused.

The *Gobius sarasinorum* syntype specimen NMBA 1844, illustrated by Larson (2001) and held in the Naturhistorisches Museum, Basel, resembles the specimen illustrated in Boulenger (1897: plate 2, fig. 1), especially in head shape (so it might possibly be Boulenger's illustrated specimen), and it is in good condition. The specimen is from Lake Posso [= Poso Danau, central Sulawesi, Indonesia], collected by Drs

P. and F. Sarasin during 1893-96. It is hereby designated lectotype of *Gobius sarasinorum* Boulenger, 1897, to stabilise without ambiguity the name *sarasinorum*, and the following syntype specimens consequently become paralectotypes: NMBA 1843, 1 specimen; NMBA 1845, 1 specimen; NMBA 1846, 1 specimen; NMBA 2731, 1 specimen; BMNH (Natural History Museum, London) 1897.3.8.1-4, 4 specimens.

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